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Keiichiro ISHIHARA	)	
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Application No.: 09/696,000	)	
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For: OPTICAL SCANNING	)	July 31, 2003
APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM	:	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.